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GERMAN CRISIS OVER.

The Two Vacancies in the Cabinet Filled.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED

Princes Von Hohenzollern Will Succeed Count Von Caprivi and Herr Von Koller. Will Success Count von Koller. It is now known what caused the crisis—Germany's future policy.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—It is expected that the appointment of Prince von Hohenzollern as imperial German chancellor, to succeed Count von Caprivi, will be gazetted today. It is also expected that the gazette will contain the announcement that Herr von Koller, under secretary of the interior for the province of Alsace-Lorraine, has been appointed Prussian minister of the interior, vice Count von Koller, who held that office in addition to being president of the Prussian ministerial council. Both Prince von Hohenzollern and Herr von Koller yesterday morning accompanied the emperor and empress to Berlin from Potsdam. They spent the day in the city and left for the station together at 6 o'clock in the evening. They dined and spent the evening at the new palace, Potsdam.

It is believed that the only departmental changes likely to follow the change in the chancellorship and the Prussian ministry will be those necessary to prevent friction in the state ministry. The emperor being especially anxious for the continuity of the present foreign policy. Baron Marschall von Bismarck, secretary of state for foreign affairs, will retain office. His crisis, therefore, remains an internal, and in the emperor's view, merely a personal one. Whether it was necessary for such a purpose to subject the country to such a severe shock, is another question. As a Berlin paper ironically remarks, there are two men overboard, but the course remains unchanged. Perhaps the only person who may be sincerely congratulated is Count von Caprivi.

As the political position clarifies the retirement of Count von Caprivi from the chancellorship assumed still further the character of an actual dismissal. The trouble appears to have originated in the emperor's reaction against the deposition of East Prussian agrarians, headed by Count von Bismarck. The deposition was submissive, but the agrarian organs used the occasion as proof that the emperor was favorable to Count von Bismarck. The latter appeared to be determined to remain in office. Count von Caprivi submitted a memorandum to the emperor on Tuesday, offering to resign if Count von Bismarck remained in office. Being forced to choose between the two the emperor, as known, gave his approval to Count von Caprivi's policy.

Thereupon, as a get-off to the emperor's reception of the agrarians, the articles in the Times and other newspapers, Count von Bismarck, appeared. Count von Bismarck resigned on Friday morning. The emperor sent Herr von Koller, chief of civil cabinet, to ask Count von Caprivi whether he had inspired the article in the Gazette. Count von Caprivi replied in the negative, but expressed his sympathy with the paper's views. The emperor then summoned Count von Caprivi and demanded a public disavowal of the article. Count von Caprivi repeated that he had not inspired the article and would not publish a disclaimer because he agreed with its views. He had no alternative but to resign, which he did. It is now known as a fact that the emperor tried to reconcile the personal difference between the two men, but failed.

Prince von Hohenzollern's age—he is now 75 years old—is regarded as precluding a long tenure of office or active participation in affairs, especially in the Reichstag. The imperial policy will now more than ever be under the small guidance of the emperor to the small alarm of all liberal-minded Germans, who compare the seeming instability of the emperor's character with the steady purpose and aims of the old Emperor William.

The choice of Prince von Hohenzollern insures the continuance of the foreign policy as heretofore. He obtained favor in France as German ambassador, though he has no idea of any territorial restoration. In home policy he is a moderate conservative.

Herr von Koller, the new Prussian minister of the interior, is in Prince von Hohenzollern's confidence, but his policy is more doubtful. He has been strongly identified with the Socialists and anti-Semitic movements. It is hoped, however, that his long connection with Prince von Hohenzollern has subdued his more extreme views.

A rumor is current that the emperor wants to appoint Count von Bismarck governor of Alsace-Lorraine, but that Prince von Hohenzollern opposes the appointment. The prince has also made it is said, his acceptance of the chancellorship dependent upon several alterations in the Prussian ministry.

EARTHQUAKE IN BRAZIL.

Probably Two Thousand People Have Perished and Others Injured.

New York, Oct. 29.—A special dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says:

A correspondent at La Rioja, capital of the province of the same name, telegraphs that the city has been ruined by an earthquake. The churches, schools and public edifices are all thrown down. The people are camping out in the neighborhood. Comparatively few were killed, as there was a general rush into the open, when the first shock came at 4:30 Sunday morning.

At times the shocks lasted 25 seconds. The scene was a horrible one, women shrieking and running on every hand as the walls came crashing down. Two Sisters of Mercy were killed, and many more are now entombed beneath the ruins. The governor fears that the killed and wounded throughout the province must number at least 2,000, as many of the outlying towns also suffered greatly.

From San Juan come reports that the shocks continue there but are slight in character. Not a house in town is without damage. It is reported that in various parts of the province the ground opened and a boiling water and mud and spouted forth.

Counters continue to arrive here with news of the damage wrought in the various departments and towns. The village of Del Arbolton has been completely swallowed up in the huge gaps which opened in the ground.

The national government is sending special trains with doctors, food and every kind of assistance, as well as laborers to clear away the wreckage. La Rioja has opened a public subscription list, and the town of La Rioja has contributed 10,000 miteiros.

It is estimated that at least 20,000 persons are homeless.

South of Buenos Ayres only a slight shock was felt. The wave appears to have passed away to seaward, near the mouth of the La Plata river.

Earthquake Trailing Its Former Work.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 29.—The shocks of earthquake which began last Tuesday afternoon continued during the week and reached an end with a very perceptible shock felt throughout the region between Lakeside and Alpine.

A spring of water which had been overflowing by the earthquake two days ago again sprang into existence. There are reports of other similar occurrences in the mountain country.

MEXICAN NEWS.

A Few Events Transpiring in Our Sister Republic.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 29.—The warship Zaragoza will take troops from Salina Cruz to Coahuila.

Harriet and wife, in whose house occurred the first row in the Yarnsanti Romero duel, have left City of Mexico. Crowds are visiting the city every Sunday in large numbers to witness the trial.

The state of Hidalgo offers a subvention of \$2,000 per kilometer for a railroad which will go through the district of Huasteca.

Business Building Burned.

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 29.—A most disastrous fire occurred here yesterday and it is estimated that the loss will reach \$50,000 or more. The fire broke out in the grocery store of Mrs. M. G. Grier, and before the flames were controlled the business portion of the town had been severely dealt with. The heaviest losses are: William Heller, dry goods, \$14,000; insurance, \$3,000; Charles Schuman, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000; Rolla Herald, \$5,500; insurance, \$2,500; Mrs. M. Grier, \$1,000; insurance, \$2,000.

DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

THREE MEN KILLED AND A SCORE OR MORE INJURED.

BUFFALO, Pa., Oct. 29.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Croydon station about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, in which three men were killed and a score or more injured, some seriously. A passenger train, having on board about 40 passengers, pulled up near Croydon and stopped to take on more workmen. While the train was at a standstill, a fast freight train, No. 1147, E. W. Stewart, and William Rich, conductor, crashed into the work train.

The trainmen escaped by jumping. Several men were wounded, and in the crush John McNulty, Stephen Daily and Frank Stone, all of this place, were caught and instantly killed. Of the 20 or more who were injured, nearly all are badly hurt that they may die from their injuries. All of the Bristol physicians were summoned to the scene of the wreck and after attending to the wounds of the injured sent some to this place and the others to the Philadelphia hospital.

Prosperous Colored Farmer Assassinated.

BATTLE ON THE YALU.

An Official Report Made by the Japanese Officers.

THEY HAD IT ALL THEIR OWN WAY

Eleven Thousand Chinese Routed After Offering Only a Slight Resistance—Chin Preparing to Defend Port Arthur While the Japanese Have Blockaded That and Adjacent Ports.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 29.—An official report of the recent battle along the Yalu river has been received here. It says: "Before dawn of Oct. 28 our army, under Marshal Yamagata, attacked Kim-Len-Cheng, one of the important strongholds upon the Chinese frontier. The place was defended by 10,000 troops, under Generals Lin and Song. They fled after offering only a slight resistance, and the Japanese forces took possession of the fortifications and the city. They captured 30 large field guns, an immense quantity of rice, food of other kinds, etc., and more than 300 tons. The Japanese loss was 20 killed and 83 wounded. The Chinese lost more than 2,000 killed; the exact number of their wounded is not known."

The Chinese occupy a very strong position at Hong-Wang, the castle being guarded by 20,000 men. Troops are being massed at Kim-Chow with a view to the defense of Port Arthur.

The Japanese have completely blockaded Taiton-Wan and Port Arthur and all the adjacent bays and ports. Further, Japanese forces have landed at Beikofu, southeast of Port Arthur.

Continued From Tokyo.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Japanese legation here has received official telegrams from Tokyo confirming the reports of the fighting at Kikou. They state that the Japanese lost was 20 killed and 63 wounded. Field Marshal Count Yamagata is now at Cingyu.

Movement of War Vessels.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Chinese fleet has been ordered to protect Shunhi-Kuan. The dispatch adds that a Japanese fleet, with 84 torpedo boats, is threatening Wai-Wai.

Chinese Troops Mutiny.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that several thousand troops at Nankin mutinied and refused to march to Tien-Tsin because their pay was in arrears for several months.

Russian Fleet Assembling at Che-Poo.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says that the Russian fleet is assembling at Che-Poo.

ADVICES TO WASHINGTON.

Dispatches and Mail Received at the Japanese Legation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch which confirms the dispatches from Shanghai of a second victory of the Japanese army under Marshal Yamagata. The telegram is dated Hiroshima, and reads as follows:

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It is believed at the Japanese legation that the General Lin mentioned in the above dispatch is the noted Chinese commander who played such a prominent part during the Tientsin difficulty and to whom, it was recently reported, Viceroy Li had offered the chief command in the Chinese army.

The Japanese legation has received its first mail of Japanese newspapers since the battles of Yalu and Ping-Yang and they are filled with the details of the engagements, lists of the killed and wounded, accounts of heroism and other evidences of war.

The bad tactical methods of the Chinese soldiers excites the disfavor of the Japanese. The latter point out that the Chinese erect breastworks and then sit quietly within them without throwing out skirmishers to harass the enemy. The Chinese soldiers also raise a number of banners just as they fire a volley so that the Japanese troops always know when a shower of lead is impending.

The Japanese have also exhausted their cartridges in the magazine guns as fast as they can fire them, making a hail of bullets and then a long calm. The rifles captured from the Chinese show a great deal of long standing and other careless treatment.

The numbers of the Japanese horse of peons have grown half a million cigarettes to the Japanese soldiers.

The leading tea merchant of Japan has presented the war office with 1,000 chests of tea.

Snow fell in Japan on Sept. 22, which is the earliest in 10 years. The cold weather may put a stop to the campaign until spring.

The Japanese press go to extremes in their demands for indemnity from China. One of them says China must pay Japan 10 times the cost of the war and must agree to let Japanese troops be stationed throughout China hereafter.

A Tokyo paper states that prior to a Chinese naval inspection by Li Hung Chang the men manufactured cannon balls out of clay, painted them black and passed inspection with this bogus equipment.

Large coal merchants of Japan are charged with secretly furnishing coal supplies to the Chinese navy.

The gold ingots and coins captured by the Japanese at Ping-Yang amount to 700,000 yen.

Count Oyama, war minister, has issued a proclamation urging troops to show every kindness to Chinese wounded, adding that they should not be more anxious to display carnage than charity.

The Japanese naval experts say that the torpedo boats proved to be a failure at the Yalu naval battle.

A Japanese clerk recently beheld in Tien-Tsin is supposed to be one of two students surrendered by the American consul.

UNDERWEAR!



This is the time when you should give your supply of Underwear some consideration. This pleasant weather is not altogether reliable at this time of the year, and colder weather may be expected at any time, and you should be prepared for it. Our Underwear stock is in such condition as to enable us to fill nearly every want in style, quality and size, in Infants' Children's and Ladies' wear at most reasonable prices. A full line of Ladies' and Children's Union Suits and Equestrian Tights just received.

GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT ROBES. A splendid assortment and best values at 50, 75 and 98c.

Infants' Cloaks.

The noblest and newest styles of Infants' Cloaks will be found in our varied assortment. We have them in every quality from nicely embroidered Cloaks at 98c, to beautiful styles in Silk Cloaks that are rich in quality and make-up.

Children's Short Wraps.

Styles that meet with everyone's taste, and at prices lower than you can have them made, or even make them yourself.

Children's Headwear.

As usual, we show a very pretty line of Infants' and Children's silk, cashmere, and silk crochet Caps. We assure you the newest and noblest styles to be found in the city. A new line of yachting caps just received.

Corsets that produce a correct figure and are easy to the wearer are the kind we sell, and such are the R. & G. Thomson's Glove Fitting, W. B. J. R., Her Majesty's, I. C. P. D. Shillings, H. & S. C. B., and several others.

A full line of Ferris, Equipose and Chicago Corset Waists.

PRINCESS NECKWEAR.

Great admiration is manifested at the beautiful princess collars. They are the very newest fad for this season. We have them in all the new colorings.

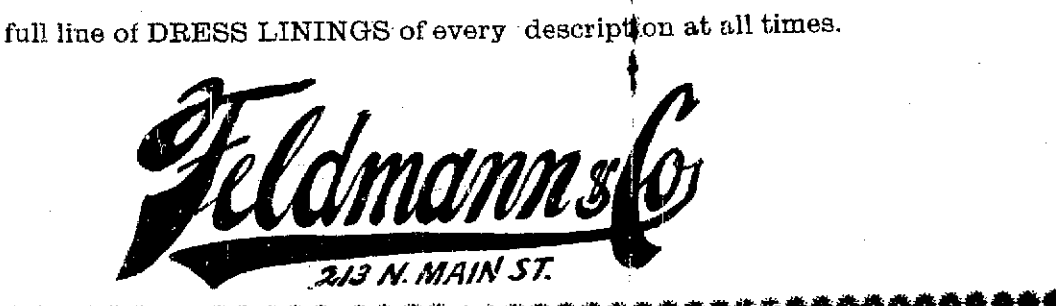
DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Great attractions prevail in this department, everyone pleased with the handsome Jet Gimps, Garnitures, Beaded Laces and Beaded Nets, Worsted Braids and exquisite Silk Laces.

JAPANESE ART GOODS.

We have just received some very beautiful Japanese Silk Embroidered Squares and mantle drapings; we have them in a variety of pretty colorings; they can't help but adorn any room.

A full line of DRESS LININGS of every description at all times.



Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing will be Sold Regardless of Cost.

GUS. KALB'S.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!

The Greatest Cut in Prices Made for Years. Our Entire Stock Is Now On Sale At Cost and Below Cost.

Owing to the fact that GUS. KALB is retiring from the clothing business, every item in our store has to be sold.

NOTHING RESERVED, EVERY ITEM HAS 'GOTTO GIT'

Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, and Children's Suits and Overcoats. We call your attention also to our line of Men's and Boys' odd Pants, Hats, Shirts, &c., &c.

UNDERWEAR:

Our entire Stock of Underwear, comprising everything from the very best to the cheapest, is included in this Sale, and goes at manufacturer's cost.

Kindly Take Notice. That we have not advertised the prices of a single item, but want you to come and convince yourself that our prices are Rock-Bottom.

GUS. KALB'S

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE.

Don't Put It Off Any Longer. But Take Advantage of this SPECIAL SALE.

Going Out of Business Sale.

A TIDAL WAVE!

DRESS GOODS

From the East has flooded our store with three of the best bargains in the most desirable Dress Fabrics of this season.

CLOAKS.

Are in lively demand, and Saturday we received a fine lot of

New Garments,

Including a special good thing in

Golf Gapes!

\$8.50.

They are

All Wool Goods

-AT-

25c, 33c

and 35c

a yard.



JUSTICE IN TRADE

Always gives a full equivalent for money, and cash never weighed so much in Dress Goods as it does now in our store. The prices tell only half the story. Culls and Remnants are cheap, but these goods are nothing of that kind. Every piece is a first choice of fresh, new and pleasing patterns, offered at figures that are unfindable elsewhere.

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a yard.

FURS.

This is the best season

we have seen.

Those wishing a good looking, warm wrap should not fail to see our

Astrachan

Cape!

-AT-

\$13.50.

D. BELL'S

Leading Dry Goods Store.

The Lima Times-Democrat.
The Times-Democrat Publishing Co.
COUNTING ROOM, 23 NORTH MAIN ST.
TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 54.

TALES OF THE TOWN

The night schools will open this evening at 7 o'clock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Johnson, of the Boyseil block—a son.

Mrs. Frank Mathew, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent.

A. T. South, of south Pine street, is making preparations to remove to Kenton.

Mrs. Wm. Murray, of South Main street, who has been ill for some time, is not expected to live.

The man named Rodabaugh who was arrested Saturday afternoon for drunkenness was released Saturday night.

Valentine Hall, the contractor who had his foot mangled under a heavy stone on East Market street a week or so ago, is able to be out.

Engineer Ed Brown, of the L. E. & W., and wife have gone to house-keeping in the Boyseil block, corner of Main and Kibby streets.

A. B. Bacone, the East Kibby street livery man, who wedded Miss Addie Butts, of Plaza, two weeks ago, has gone to housekeeping at 916 Recco avenue.

South-bound passenger train No. 9, due here at 5:35 o'clock, on the C. H. & D., was nearly three hours late Saturday on account of the engine giving out near Ottawa.

Ed Jackman was before Mayor Smiley this afternoon on a charge of selling on Sunday. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

The South Before the War Company was in the city this morning enroute to Dayton from Chicago. They numbered fifty-four people and had a special car on the C. H. & D.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, will give a chicken pie supper Friday evening, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on West Kibby street. The public is cordially invited.

The Cleveland excursionists were about equally divided between the Hotel French and Lima House for dinner Saturday, neither hotelery being large enough to accommodate the crowd.

The funeral services of Frederick Tinker, who died last Wednesday, were held yesterday from the Brethren church in Elida. The remains were interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mr. Robert Miller and Miss Rudy were married Saturday evening at the residence of Dr. Rudy, on South Main street. Rev. Baumgardner of

isolated. They will reside on St. Johns road.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spiker, of South Elizabeth street, entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. M. Sharp, of Carmi, Ill., and Mr. H. M. Myers, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

The case against Jim Spiker, who is charged with rape, was heard before Mayor Smiley at 2 o'clock this afternoon and returned in Spiker being bound over to the grand jury for the amount of \$300. He furnished bond.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. B. Townsend went to Dayton this morning.

Attorney G. L. Marble, of Van Wert, was in town to-day.

Chas. E. Gregg, of Marion, was in the city to-day on business.

L. H. Cunningham, of Toledo, was in town to-day on his way to Troy.

Miss Zoa Parker, of Lafayette, is visiting Miss Alice Parker for a few days.

Mr. Frank Clara, of Kenton, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. D. L. Seder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherd McCumb, of Minister, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Messrs. Wilbur Evans and Charles Dyer, of Galion, spent Sunday with Lima friends.

Mrs. G. I. Seekings, of Van Wert, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Seder, this week.

H. Leathers, of Van Wert, is the guest of his son, W. C. Leathers, of South Tanner street.

Sheriff Conn, of Van Wert, was in the city to-day with four prisoners enroute to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Mart Cullen, of Circleville, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. A. McKenna, of Martinsville, O.

Mrs. Christ Deibler, of St. Johns avenue, has been called to Spencer-ville by the illness of her brother.

Mr. Kritzer, of Wapakoneta, and Miss Ella Kingseed, of Sidney, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels returned to Dayton Saturday evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers, of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodcock, of South Tanner street will return tomorrow from Titusville, Pa., where Mrs. Woodcock has been visiting her parents for several months.

Al. Wills went to Lima this afternoon to spend Sunday with his wife who is visiting there.—Dr. H. Brundage was called to Lima this morning to attend the bedside of a patient.—

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TWO LADIES INJURED

In a Runaway in South Lima Yesterday Afternoon.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Fox and her daughter, both from Hume, were driving in a buggy near the crossing of the C. H. & D. and St. Johns avenue when their horse frightened at an engine and ran away. The vehicle ran over and turned and the ladies thrown into the street. Mrs. Fox, who is quite an aged woman, sustained a bad scalp wound which rendered her unconscious for some time and her daughter's left shoulder was badly bruised.

Mrs. Fox was carried into the residence of a family named Swift, on St. Johns avenue, and four stitches taken in the wounded scalp by Dr. Rudy. The women remained at the residence of J. S. Gordon, on East Vine street until 2:05 o'clock this morning and returned home on L. E. & W. train No. 3.

The buggy in which the women were was badly wrecked.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of the Syrup of Figs is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

The Dazzler.

No farce comedy has gained a better reputation than "The Dazzler" during its three years' existence. It is acknowledged by everybody to be one of the brightest and cleverest things of the kind ever offered to the public. The comedians are decidedly clever; the ladies pretty of face and form and artists every one, and the music is the very best of the new and popular styles. The company will be seen at the opera house Wednesday evening.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

INSPECTING THE C. H. & D.

The annual inspection of the C. H. & D. system is now being made by the officials of the road, and will consume the next ten days or two weeks. The train left Toledo this morning and passed over the upper branches and was due to arrive here late this afternoon. It is probable the party will stay here over night, go to Delphos over the P. E. W. C. to-morrow morning and make a trip over the C. D. & C. division. Engineer Sweetman is pulling the train which is in charge of conductor Brown.

NOTES.

Engineer Cretzinger, of the C. H. & D., is laying off for a few days.

Brakeman W. C. Leathers has resigned his position on the L. E. & W. Conductor William Graver, of the T. & O. C., is the guest of friends here.

The L. E. & W. steam shovel was

in from St. Marys Saturday for slight repairs.

The Ohio Southern excursion took about six hundred passengers to Summit yesterday.

The L. E. & W. steam shovel crew left yesterday for the I. & M. C. division to do some grading at Peru.

Conductor Thomas Stroble, of the L. E. & W., left this morning for Putnam county to spend a week's vacation in hunting.

The C. & E. freight crews have been ordered to take twenty-five minutes from Westminster to the Ohio Southern crossing with west-bound freights on account of the danger of trains breaking in two on the short grade just east of the crossing and also to prevent trains from coming into the yard limits when not under full control.

OIL AND GAS.

Eastern oil market closed today at 82.

Ruckeye Pipe Line runs, Oct. 27th, 41,566.75; Oct. 28th, 2,408.

OIL AT WILLSKIRK.

The Van Wert Refinery is authority for the statement that a well, good for 250 barrels, was drilled in two miles south of Willskirk, in the southwestern part of that county, Thursday. The well is the second of a series which have been drilled in that locality.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

Coal—Plenty

At Mayo's all the time.

Child's Arm Fractured.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Nichols, of Fort Wayne, who was visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Ah-bett, 130 East Kibby street, accidentally fell from a box and fractured his right arm. Dr. Bates reduced the fracture and Mrs. Nichols and the injured boy returned to Fort Wayne today.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICES

CREAM

BAKING

POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alumina, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

AFTER TEN DAYS

Mountain Returned to Find the Pack-ages Gone.

About ten days ago James J. Mountain, a drifter who boards at Hank O'Neill's place, went to Buckland to work and left a package of underwear under the lunch counter at O'Neill's place. He returned Saturday night and found his underwear had been taken during his absence. He reported the matter to O'Neill who immediately suspected a man named Chas. Atkins, who had been tending bar for him but had left and gone to Murray's saloon. Atkins was arrested Saturday night, after the morning when arraigned before the mayor, he admitted having taken the clothing because he didn't know who it belonged to.

Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres, well improved, one mile east of Columbus Grove. First-class market for all produce. Terms will be made easy to suit purchaser. Enquire at this office, or Mrs. E. R. STRAIN, Columbus Grove, O.

A Novelty.

Mr. W. T. McKissick, general traveling salesman for "Halt-Jeffy Self Pouring Coffee and Tea Pots," is in the city canvassing for his goods. His advertisement appears in another column of this edition of the Times-Democrat. Read it.

Death of a Poetess.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Margaret E. Eastor, poetess, died at her home here yesterday, aged 55 years. She had been ill for some time. She was the author of "Clyde" and a number of other popular poems.

An Interesting Contest Expected.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—Al Roberts and Kid McCoy will have a contest at the Fair Play Athletic club this evening. Both men have large followings, and no doubt the contest will be an interesting one.

Boxing Carnival in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 29.—The Sausage Athletic club have their postponed boxing carnival Monday night. Griffin, Lovino, Novikov, Gaskin, Lyons and Hogan will all have bouts.

WANTED.

LOST—A bundle containing two night-dresses, one black skirt and a green dress. Found at 100 West Market street. Reward. Call at 100 West Market street.

WANTED—Two good dining room girls. Apply at the Hotel Fairfax.

WANTED—Ladies who write plainly to do work for us at their homes. Send 75c per week the entire year. Reply at once with self-addressed stamped envelope. LUCKY DISPENSARY, South Bend, Ind.

GIRL WANTED for house work. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Matlock, 228 East High street.

FOR SALE—A first class family horse, carriage and harness. Address M. C. B. post office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Small family. Best of wages. Enquire at 100 West Market street, of Mrs. O. B. Seifert.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Andrews Store Burglarized Sunday Afternoon.

A Window Pans Out Open and a Couple Hundred Dollars Worth of Goods Taken.

The boldest of the numerous bold robberies which have been perpetrated lately, including the hauling away of nearly all of John O'Neill's grocery, was committed yesterday afternoon in broad daylight on Main street within a stone's throw of the police station.

The place burglarized was W. W. Andrews' genteel furnishing goods store on Main street, a few doors north of the City Bank. The burglary was discovered by Mr. Andrews, who came down to the store about 5:30 o'clock for the purpose of lighting up the room for the night. He found the rear door open, half a pane of glass gone and upon investigation discovered a couple hundred dollars worth of goods missing.

The burglary was committed between 1 and 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Andrews left the store at the former hour and about the latter time Newt Cunningham, proprietor of the drug store adjoining, was in the yard in the rear of his store and, seeing the door open, happened to think of some articles he bought Saturday night and had left in the store. He stepped into the doorway and called to Mr. Andrews but received no response and, thinking Mr. Andrews had gone out for a moment, returned to his place of business, thinking nothing more about the matter until he

LEARNED OF THE ROBBERY

later in the evening. The thieves gained an entrance into the store by cutting out a pane in one of the rear windows, crawling through and, after helping themselves, made an exit by the rear door, which they left open. A number of boxes scattered about the yard had been piled up about the window so as to form a screen behind which they could work and avoid detection.

The lower window was pulled out until it broke about half way up, leaving a hole large enough to admit the form of a good sized person. As near as can be ascertained the thieves took about \$25 worth of jewelry, two ladies' fur capes, one valued at \$60 and the other \$38; some neckwear and several pairs of gloves. The money drawer was also opened, the contents examined and some postage stamps taken. The money drawer used by Mr. O'Brien, the shoe merchant, who sold his stock Friday and who occupied a portion of the room, was picked off and left on the floor, but they were unwarded as it was empty.

A Threatening Blaze at the Standard's Big Plant Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 1:20 o'clock what threatened to be a destructive fire broke out at the Solar refinery, south-west of the city. The fire started in the row of sweetening stills, still No. 2 being first discovered ablaze. The fire was caused by the bottom of the still dropping out. The employees on the ground were hastily summoned but the fire began to spread and about 2 o'clock the big whistle sounded the warning, calling several hundred of their employees to the scene and about 2:30 o'clock the fire was under control.

Still No. 2 was the only one badly damaged although several others were slightly damaged by the heat. There were several small explosions caused by the traps bursting, but no one was injured.

The damage done was very small, but prompt and efficient work is all that prevented a very serious blaze.

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W. C. T. U.

Meeting Tuesday 2:30 p. m., at 226 South Pine street. Sec'y.

A Sunday Wedding.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the marriage of Miss Mada Oster to Mr. Samuel B. Lippencott, occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oster, on West Spring street. The wedding was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of both parties and the ceremony performed by Rev. A. C. Hance, of Spencer-ville. An informal given the young married couple to-day at the home of Mr. Lippencott's parents, four and a half miles east of the city.

COAL THIEVES DINED.

And a Prominent Citizen Held to Answer to the Grand Jury.

Saturday evening John Place and Harry Lackey, two young boys, were brought over from Spencer-ville and placed in jail. They were tried there Saturday for stealing coal from the C. & E. road at Spencer-ville and selling it to Lew Sark, a prominent merchant of that town. The boys were found guilty and sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days and were taken to that institution by Sheriff Fisher this morning. Sark is under \$300 bonds for his appearance.

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LEFT THE TRACK.

About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the third section of east-bound freight 84 on the C. & E. had pulled into Harrod, the engine was run into a sidetrack to pick up some cars, and being a heavy mogul the curve in the switch was too sharp for it and the wheels left the rails. One of the day switching crews was sent from here with the derrick car and traffic was only slightly delayed by the accident.

The train was in charge of conductor Gross and Engineer McConkey.

THROWN OUT.

An Exciting Runaway on the Wapakoneta Road Yesterday.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jerry Stapleton, of the Solar refinery, was buggy riding with a lady friend and was driving along the Wapakoneta road near the Solar house when the horse frightened and ran away. The buggy was upset and the occupants thrown out into the street while the frightened animal continued to run at full speed until reaching the corner of Main and Kibby streets, when it was stopped.

Stapleton and the lady were uninjured, except a few bruises. One wheel was torn off the buggy, which was the most damage done.

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